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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING SUCTION OF CUTTING MACHINE (as amended)								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshiaki MORITA								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay								
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).								
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) WO 2005/072920								
a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
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b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
d. A have not been made and will not be made.								
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-1449, International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) in English and PTO Form 1449 listing 8 & submitting 6 ref.'s, ISR								
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
15. A substitute specification.								
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.								
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								

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21. The following fees are submitted:					CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).							
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					40.00		
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A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0750</u> .							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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Sir:

Amended sheets are attached hereto (which correspond to Article 34 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report), as required by 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3). The Article 34 amended sheets are incorporated in the included substitute specification and Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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